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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Elisabetta CARREA et al.

Art Unit: 3746

Application No.: 10/829,376

Examiner: GARTENBERG, Ehud

Filing Date: 22 April 2004

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 3 May 2005, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response thereto, please amend the application as follows. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, and the fee therefor, is filed concurrently herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly rewrite the following paragraphs of the specification: